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In re Application of	:	
Marxer et al.	:	Letter Notifying Applicant the
Application No. 10/619,109	:	Application Has Been Accorded
Filed: July 10, 2003	:	Status Under 37 CFR 1.47
Attorney Docket No. TNCR.007US3	:	

This is in response to the papers filed October 7, 2005.

The instant application is a continuation of application no. 09/901,998 which is a continuation of application no. 08/770,491. Application no. 08/770,491 was accorded status under 37 CFR 1.47. When a prior application has been accorded status under 37 CFR 1.47, an applicant may submit a copy of the declaration from the prior application and a copy of the prior application's Rule 47 decision letter instead of submitting a new petition under 37 CFR 1.47.¹

The instant application contains copies of the declaration and Rule 47 decision from the prior application. Therefore, the declaration is accepted and the signing inventors may prosecute the application on behalf of the non-signing inventor.

The application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

The Office of Publications will be informed of the instant decision so that it may continue to take steps to issue the application as a patent.

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¹ 37 CFR 1.63(d)(3) states, "Where the executed oath or declaration of which a copy is submitted for a continuation or divisional application was originally filed in a prior application accorded status under § 1.47, the copy of the executed oath or declaration for such prior application must be accompanied by . . . A copy of the decision granting a petition to accord § 1.47 status to the prior application, unless all inventors or legal representatives have filed an oath or declaration to join in an application accorded status under § 1.47 of which the continuation or divisional application claims a benefit."